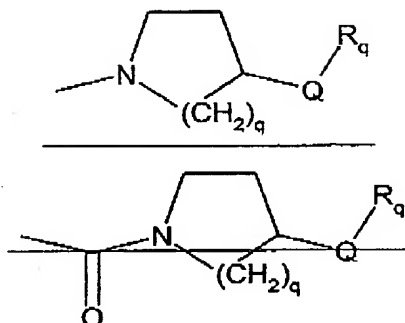


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wherein:

q is ~~1 or~~ 2;

Q is -O- or -NH-;

and R_q is R_C which is pyridyl or phenyl (which phenyl may bear a fluoro, chloro, methyl, CONH_2 , SO_2NH_2 , methylaminosulphonyl, dimethylaminosulphonyl, methylsulphonylamino, methoxy or methylsulphonyl substituent); or a physiologically-tolerable salt thereof.

3 (canceled):

4 (currently amended): A compound according to claim 2 wherein -Lp(D)n is selected from the following formulae:

